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SUBJECT: RUMORED RETIREMENT OF BURMESE AMBASSADOR

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1. A USUALLY RELIABLE ARMY SOURCE WITH ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON ASSIGNMENTS OF SENIOR OFFICERS HAS STATED THAT AMBASSADOR U LWIN AND FOUR OTHER EX-MILITARY AMBASSADORS ARE BEING RECALLED FROM ABROAD. THEIR REPLACEMENTS ARE ALSO MILITARY OR EX-MILITARY OFFICERS. THE RECALL, IF CONFIRMED, COULD BE OF POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE, IN AS YET UNFORESEEABLE WAYS. THE AMBASSADORS REPORTEDLY RETURNING INCLUDE EX-BRIGS. AUNG SHWE AND MAUNG MAUNG, POTENTIAL RIVALS OF NE WIN PRUGED IN 1961, AND EX-COLS. HLA MAW AND THEIN DOKE, BOTH OF WHOM WERE IDENTIFIED WITH RELATIVELY CONSERVATIVE ELEMENTS OF REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL PURGED IN MID-SIXTIES. MAUNG MAUNG, NOW AMBASSADOR IN CANBERRA, MAY STILL HAVE POLITICAL AMBITIONS.

2. DR. NYI NYI HAS TOLD FRIENDS HE IS SEEKING AN AMBASSADORSHIP IN AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRY, AND WAS GIVEN SOME REASON TO HOPE FOR ASSIGNMENT TO WASHINGTON AND/OR NEW YORK. HIS CHANCES FOR AN AMBASSADORSHIP SEEM FAIRLY GOOD, BUT SINCE BROTHER IS A U.S. CITIZEN WE ARE SOMEWHAT SKEPTICAL THAT HE WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO THE U.S.

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